

Widows and Widowers

Grief Support

Topic-based gatherings for widows and widowers. Takes place at St. Bernard's Church, 1617 W. Pine St., Appleton. Contact Bob Lang at (920)739-0331 for dates and times.

New Beginnings

A dinner group for widows and widowers, including a wide range of other social events. Advance registration is required. Contact Donna Nemecek at (920)739-2093 or Email: dmntheo@aol.com

Other Support Groups

Fullness of Life Service

This is an ecumenical prayer service offered for families and friends of those who have recently passed away.

For more information on support groups, call Affinity NurseDirect at (800)362-9900.

Local Churches

Please remember your local churches and clergy. They may be of comfort and assistance to you.

Professional Counseling

Grief and loss will affect us all, many times throughout our lives. There may be times when we flow through it, feel it and move on. It's never easy; but some losses are harder than others and we can become stuck. The Fox Valley area is fortunate to have many qualified counselors. For referrals, please contact your health care provider, clergy, friend or Valley Funeral Home.

Hospice Memorial Services

Many area hospices conduct memorial services throughout the year for the families they have journeyed with and for the general public. Please contact them directly for more information.

Trauma

Survivors of Suicide (S.O.S.) Support Groups

These support groups are for family members, friends, and coworkers of those who have died by suicide. Minimum age for our general SOS Support Groups is 14. Our Teen SOS Group is open to adolescents, ages 13-19. All meetings are free of charge and led by trained facilitators. You do not need to sign up ahead of time.

Fox Valley Unitarian Universalist Church
2600 E. Philip Lane,
Appleton, WI 54915
Phone: Barb Bigalke (920) 750 9091
Hours: 2nd Monday of the month 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Teen Group meets 3rd Monday of the month, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

United Way/Hooper Community Building
36 Broad Street, Suite 140,
Oshkosh, WI 54901
Phone: Doug Bisbee (920) 230 4840
Hours: 3rd Thursday of the month 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Immanuel United Methodist Church
401 W. Fond du Lac Street,
Ripon, WI 54971
Phone: Tim & Sandy Page (920) 229 6432
Hours: 1st Thursday of the month 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Shepherd of the Hills Church
N1615 Meadowview Drive
Greenville, WI 54942
Contact: jen@preventsuicidefoxcities.org or
jmpotts@preventsuicidefoxcities.org
Hours: 1st Thursday of the month 6:00-8:00p.m.



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Fox Valley Grief Support Groups



Grief Groups

Open Grief Group

Meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month from 7-8:30pm at St. Jude the Apostle Church, Oshkosh (5th Street, in the parish office building, behind the church). Anonymous, ecumenical, no fee. Contact Linda Hillary at (920)235-6002

Griefshare Program

St. Bernard Church, 1617 W. Pine St., Appleton. Contact Bob Lang for more information (920)739-0331 or email blang@stbernardappleton.org

Caring Companions

Bereavement Support Group

For all adults mourning the loss of a loved one. Six-week sessions offered in April and September at St. Mary's Church, 212 Appleton St., Menasha. No fee. Contact Louise Springer (920)722-6063 for exact dates.

Grief Support Drop-In Groups

Affinity Visiting Nurses – Hospice offers grief support services for adults grieving the loss of a loved one. Groups are facilitated by hospice staff and trained volunteers. All groups are FREE of charge and open to all, regardless of their previous involvement with hospice. Contact Melissa Klebs at Affinity Visiting Nurses at (920)727-2000 or (866)236-8500 for further information.

Theo (To Help Each Other)

Support/learning for those who have had a loved one die. Held on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month, 7:00pm at St. Mary's Church, 312 S. State St., Appleton, in the Community Room. No fee. Contact Deacon Bill Burke at (920)733-7484, the parish office at 920-739-5119 or Donna Nemecek at (920)739-6890.

Grief Share

Support group for anyone who has lost a loved one. Christ the Rock, W6254 Hwy. 10-114, Menasha 920-730-3896

Calvary Bible Church, Neenah

Wednesday evenings, 13 sessions held throughout the year from 7-8:30pm, room 145. No fee, \$15 workbook optional. Contact Debbie Smoll at (920)725-3896 for more information.

Living with Loss

Grief support group for adults who have experienced the loss of a loved one. Group offered by ThedaCare at Home Hospice. No fee. Contact Heather Pincelli, Bereavement Coordinator, ThedaCare at Home Hospice, (800)984-5554 or (920)730-3408.

Men Journeying Though Grief

Open gatherings of men who have experienced the death of a loved one. Affinity VNA, 816 W. Winneconne Avenue, Neenah (920)727-2000

Grieving Children

Camp Hope

A weekend program where children and teenagers gather to work through the grieving process after a loved one dies. Fun is also the top priority at Camp Hope. Contact Camp Hope at (715)341-0076 or visit www.camphopeforkids.org for more details.

Center for Grieving Children

Every year thousands of area children grieve the loss of a parent, grandparent, a friend or loved one. The Center for Grieving Children is a safe place for these children, teens and families to encounter compassionate peer support, education, opportunities to commemorate their loved ones, and express their feelings in an accepting group environment. The Center facilitates healing, removes isolation and builds a sense of hope. Contact Loris Damerow, Director, at (920) 750-5839 for more information.



Grieving Parents

Remembering Through Sharing

Support group for parents who have experienced a miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, stillbirth or newborn death. Appleton Medical Center, 1818 N. Meade Street, Appleton (920)729-2087

The Compassionate Friends

If you are a member (or a friend) of a family that has suffered the death of a child, The Compassionate Friends is here to help you and provide support for the family. Feel free to contact TCF's National Office at (877)969-0010 or nationaloffice@compassionatefriends.org.

Oshkosh~ TCF of the Fox River Valley (920)267-7910 or mail@tcffoxvalley.org

Meeting Info: 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6:00 pm Meeting Address: Galow Metal Products, 2685 Universal St, Oshkosh, WI 54904-8939

Green Bay~ TCF of Green Bay (920)370-3858 or admin@tcfgreenbay.org

Meeting Info: 3rd Thursday of each month 7:00 pm Meeting Address: First United Methodist Church, 501 Howe St, Green Bay, WI 54301

Pathway to Peace

This is an ecumenical memorial service held for individuals and their families and friends who have recently experienced a pregnancy loss or infant loss.

Mercy Medical Center, Oshkosh: Two services each year: May and October

St. Elizabeth Hospital, Appleton: Three services each year: January, May and September

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Elizabeth Ministry

Ministry for bereavement of miscarriage, stillbirth, infant or child death, failed adoptions, and infertility. Support groups, mentoring, memorials, retreat, and a resource center. Contact (920)766-9380, 120 W. 8th Street, Kaukauna.